

holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 12, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Kankakee Bancorp, Inc.*, Kankakee, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of State Bank of Aviston, Aviston, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to retain control of KFS Bank, F.S.B., Kankakee, Illinois, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (James Hunter, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Platte County Bancshares, Inc.*, Platte City, Missouri; to acquire an additional 6.2 percent, for a total of 18.7 percent, of the voting shares of MidAmerican Bancshares, Inc., Harrisonville, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Allen Bank and Trust Company, Harrisonville, Missouri.

2. *Peoples Bancshares, Inc.*, Kansas City, Missouri; to acquire an additional 22.87 percent, for a total of 68.7 percent, of the voting shares of MidAmerican Bancshares, Inc., Harrisonville, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Allen Bank and Trust Company, Harrisonville, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 12, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or

other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 2, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Richard M. Todd, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Franklin Bancorp, Inc., DBA Sunrise Community Banks*, St. Paul, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* in purchasing participations in loans originated by its subsidiary banks, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 12, 2003.

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Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Government in the Sunshine Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 12 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2003.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle A. Smith, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: June 13, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EDT), June 20, 2003.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: The meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of litigation matters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: June 16, 2003.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration

and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the

premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the

Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET Date	Trans No.	ET Req Status	Party Name
12-May-03	20030530	G	Networks Associates, Inc.
	.....	G	IntruVert Networks Inc.
	.....	G	IntruVert Networks Inc.
	20030589	G	PRIMEDIA Inc.
	.....	G	PRIMEDIANet Inc.
	.....	G	Cover Concepts Marketing Services, LLC
	.....	G	PRIMEDIA California Digital Inc.
	.....	G	PRIMEDIA Magazine Finance, Inc.
	.....	G	PRIMEDIA Magazines Inc.
	.....	G	PRIMEDIA Speciality Group Inc.
	20030591	G	CVC European Equity Partners III L.P.
	.....	G	E.ON AG.
	.....	G	Viterra Energy Services AG.
	20030592	G	A. Jerrold Perenchio.
14-May-03	.....	G	Family Stations, Inc.
	.....	G	Family Stations, Inc.
	20030600	G	Laird Norton Company LLC.
	.....	G	DLC Holdings, Inc.
	.....	G	Dixieline Lumber Company.
	.....	G	Dixieline Builders Fund Control, Inc.
	20030603	G	Oxford Industries, Inc.
	.....	G	Viewpoint International, Inc.
	G	Viewpoint International, Inc.
	20030483	G	CRH plc.
19-May-03	G	S.E. Johnson Companies Inc.
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	20030485	G	Carlyle Partners III, L.P.
	G	TA Acquisition Holdings, Inc.
	G	The Aerostructures Corporation.
	20030588	G	Sumner M. Redstone.
	.....	G	AOL Time Warner Inc.
	.....	G	Comedy Partners.
	20030596	G	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.
	.....	G	Deutsche Bank AG.
.....	G	Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc.	
.....	G	Scudder Trust Company.	
.....	G	Scudder Investments Service Company.	
.....	G	Scudder Distributors, Inc.	
.....	G	Deutsche Realty Holdings (II), LLC.	
20030604	G	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited.	
.....	G	GlaxoSmithKline plc.	
.....	G	Glaxo Group Limited.	
20030607	G	David W. and Freda Barrick.	
.....	G	John D. Gaughan.	
.....	G	Exber, Inc.	
.....	G	Union Plaza Hotel and Casino, Inc.	
.....	G	Union Plaza Operating Company, Inc.	
.....	G	Gaughan South Corp.	
20030609	G	SmartMail, LLC.	
.....	G	Roy R. Ferber.	
.....	G	Drop Ship Express, Inc.	
20030610	G	General Motors Corporation.	
.....	G	Lend Lease Corporation Limited.	
.....	G	CapMark Services, L.P.	
.....	G	Lend Lease Asset Management, L.P.	
.....	G	Lend Lease Equities S.A. de C.V.	
.....	G	Lend Lease Japan Inc.	
.....	G	Lend Lease Real Estate Investments, Inc.	
.....	G	Lend Lease (US) Inc.	
.....	G	Pearl Mortgage, Inc.	
20030611	G	Churchill Equity and ESOP Capital Partners II, L.P.	
.....	G	Code, Hennessy & Simmons III, L.P.	
.....	G	CBSA Holdings, L.L.C.	
20030617	G	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

ET Date	Trans No.	ET Req Status	Party Name
21-May-03	G	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
	G	McLane Company Inc.
	20030621	G	Jupiter Partners II L.P.
	G	Gary Damkoehler.
	G	JSA Healthcare Corporation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative,
or Renee Hallman, Legal Technician,
Federal Trade Commission, Premerger
Notification Office, Bureau of
Competition, Room H-303, Washington,
DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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27-MAY-03	20030602	G	Biovail Corporation	
	G	Wyeth	
	G	American Cyanamid Company	
	.....	G	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc.
	20030613	G	Tekelec	
	.....	G	Santera Systems Inc.
	.....	G	Santera Systems Inc.
	20030615	G	Delta Electronics (Thailand) Public Company Limited	
	.....	G	Ascom Holding AG
	.....	G	Ascom India Prive Ltd.
	.....	G	Ascom Rompower, Inc.
	.....	G	Ascom Energy Systems GmbH
	.....	G	Ascom Energy Systems (Guangzhou) Ltd.
	.....	G	Ascom UK Limited
	.....	G	Ascom Energy Systems AG
	.....	G	Ascom Spain SA
	.....	G	scom Praha spol. s.r.o.
	20030622	G	Johnson & Johnson	
	.....	G	Helmut D. Link
	.....	G	Link Spine Group, Inc.
	.....	G	Link Holding Company, Inc.
	20030632	G	Swift Transportation Co., Inc.	
	.....	G	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
	.....	G	Merit Distribution Services, Inc.
	20030639	G	Bank One Corporation	
	.....	G	Quintiles Transnational Corp.
	.....	G	Quintiles Transnational Corp.
	20030640	G	Barry Diller	
	.....	G	LendingTree, Inc.
	.....	G	LendingTree, Inc.
	28-MAY-03	20030627	G	Fenway Partners Capital Fund II, L.P.
		G	Lincolnshire Equity Fund II, L.P.
		G	Riddell Sports Group, Inc.
20030628		G	Carlyle Partners III, L.P.	
.....		G	The UIS Industries, Inc. Voting Trust.	
.....	G	Pioneer, Inc.		
.....	G	Neapco Inc.		
.....	G	Wells Manufacturing Corporation.		